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TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 18
Tropical Storm ADA (NOKAEN)

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"ADA" SLIGHTLY WEAKENS WHILE MOVING SLOWLY EAST NORTHEASTWARD.

Location of Center (4:00 AM)

The center of Tropical Storm ADA was estimated based on all available data at **135 km East Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes or 395 km East of Infanta, Quezon (14.2°N, 125.3°E).**

Intensity

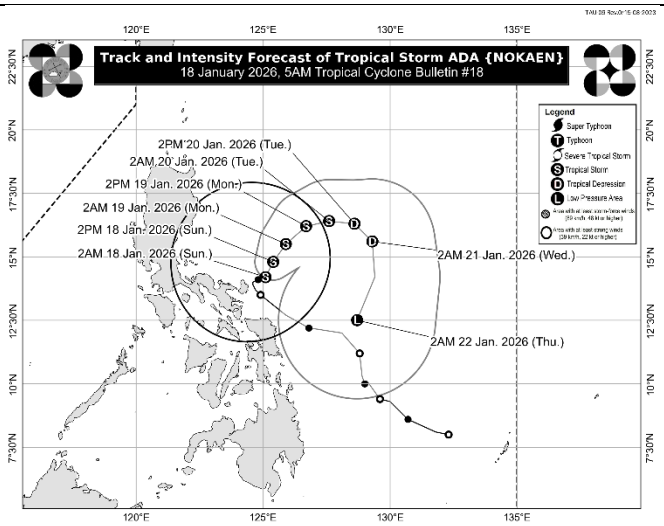
Maximum sustained winds of **75 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **90 km/h**, and central pressure of **996 hPa**

Present Movement

East northeastward Slowly

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to gale-force winds extend outwards up to **440 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 18 January 2026	14.8	125.4	400 km East of Infanta, Quezon	75	TS	NNE Slowly
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 19 January 2026	15.5	125.9	460 km East of Infanta, Quezon	75	TS	NE 10
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 19 January 2026	16.2	126.7	545 km East of Baler, Aurora	75	TS	NE 10
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 20 January 2026	16.4	127.6	585 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	65	TS	ENE 10
60-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 20 January 2026	16.3	128.6	690 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	55	TD	E 10
72-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 21 January 2026	15.6	129.3	820 km East of Central Luzon	45	TD	SE 10
96-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 22 January 2026	12.5	128.7	440 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar	-	LOW	S 15

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	**Luzon**	**Visayas**	**Mindanao**
2 Wind threat: **Gale-force winds**	**Catanduanes and the eastern portion of Camarines Sur** (Caramoan)	**-**	**-**
	Warning lead time: **24 hours** Range of wind speeds: **62 to 88 km/h (Beaufort 8 to 9)** Potential impacts of winds: **Minor to moderate threat to life and property**		
1 Wind threat: **Strong winds**	**The southeastern portion of Isabela** (Dinapigue, Palanan)**, Aurora, the eastern portion of Quezon** (Tagkawayan, Guinayangan, Lopez, Calauag, Buenavista, San Narciso, San Andres, San Francisco, Mulanay, Catanauan, General Luna, Macalelon, Gumaca, Pitogo, Unisan, Atimonan, Plaridel, Agdangan, Padre Burgos, Quezon, Alabat, Perez, General Nakar, Infanta, Real, Mauban) **including Polillo Islands, Marinduque, the eastern portion of Romblon** (Cajidiocan, Magdiwang, San Fernando), **Camarines Norte, the rest of Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, and the northern and central portions of Masbate** (Uson, Mobo, City of Masbate, Baleno, Aroroy, Mandaon, Milagros, Balud) **including Ticao and Burias Islands**	**Northern Samar**	**-**
	Warning lead time: **36 hours** Range of wind speeds: **39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7)** Potential impacts of winds: **Minimal to minor threat to life and property**		

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OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 16 issued at 5:00 AM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to Tropical Cyclone ADA.

Severe Winds

The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction.

- **Minor to moderate impacts** from gale-force winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 2.
- **Minimal to minor impacts** from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.

The Northeast Monsoon and the periphery of ADA will also bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today:** Batanes, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino, Quezon, Romblon, and Eastern Visayas
- **Tomorrow (19 January):** Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Aurora, Quezon, Bicol Region, and Northern Samar
- **Tuesday (20 January):** Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Pangasinan, Aurora, Quezon, Romblon, Marinduque, Bicol Region, Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Surigao del Sur, and Davao Oriental.

Coastal Flooding

There is a **minimal to moderate risk of storm surge** with peak heights **reaching up to 2.0 m** within the next 24 hours over the low-lying or exposed coastal communities of Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Albay, and Sorsogon. **Refer to Storm Surge Warning No. 10 issued at 2:00 AM today for more details.**

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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

A Gale Warning is in effect over the eastern seaboards of Southern Luzon. For more details, refer to Gale Warning No. 6 issued at 5:00 AM today.

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to very rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 4.5 m:** The northern seaboards of Camarines Norte and Camarines Sur; the northern and eastern seaboards of Catanduanes.
- **Sea travel is risky for all types or tonnage of vessels. All mariners must remain in port or, if underway, seek shelter or safe harbor as soon as possible until winds and waves subside.**

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 4.0 m:** The eastern seaboard of mainland Cagayan, the seaboards of Isabela, Aurora, and northern mainland Quezon; the northern and eastern seaboards of Polillo Islands.
- **Up to 3.5 m:** The eastern seaboard of Babuyan Islands
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The seaboards of Batanes and Ilocos Norte; the northern and eastern seaboards of Northern Samar; the eastern seaboards of Albay and Sorsogon; the remaining seaboards of mainland Cagayan and Babuyan Islands.
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m:** The eastern seaboard of Eastern Samar
- **Up to 2.0 m:** The seaboards of Romblon, Marinduque, and Kalayaan Islands; the northern and eastern seaboards of Siargao-Bucas Grande Islands; the western seaboards of mainland Palawan; the remaining seaboard of Ilocos Region, Quezon, Bicol Region, and Northern Samar.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have wave heights of less than 2.0 m.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the landfall point and the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.**
- ADA is forecast to move generally northeastward until tomorrow (19 January). From tomorrow onwards, ADA is forecast to follow a looping track over the sea east of Luzon. Changes in forecast track over the succeeding bulletins is possible.
- ADA is forecast to remain as a tropical storm while moving over the sea east of Luzon. This tropical cyclone will then weaken into a tropical depression by Tuesday (20 January) and due to the surge of the northeast monsoon, it will further weaken into a low pressure area by Thursday (22 January).

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 11:00 AM today.

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